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YLSULFONYL)(ISOBUTYL)AMINO!-1-BENZYL-2-  
HYDROXYPROPYL}CARBAMATE AS RETROVIRAL PROTEASE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.